

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

1. Please add the following at the end of the Brief Description of the Drawings:

--Figure 9 is a partial longitudinal cross-sectional view of the composite drive shaft of Figure 4.

Figure 10 is a perspective view of an alternate embodiment of the end cap of Figure 5.--

2. At Page 5, Line 27, change "Figure 4" to --Figures 4 and 9--.
3. At Page 8, Line 4, change "In" to --As shown in Figure 10, in--.
4. Replace the Abstract with the enclosed new Abstract.

The new Figure 9 merely clarifies that the composite tube 313 described throughout the Specification does not include an inner metallic tube. The new Figure 10 merely clarifies the embodiment described at Page 8, Lines 4-7 of the original Specification. New Figures 9 and 10 merely allow the drawings to more closely conform to the originally filed Specification.

The Applicants submit that the foregoing amendments add no new matter to the application.

Attached hereto are marked-up replacement paragraphs for the foregoing Amendments to the Specification.

Also enclosed is a Replacement Abstract.